

EC-2248. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2022 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2021 (FY 2022) [CMS-1750-F] (RIN: 0938-AU40) received August 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2249. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2022 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update, Hospice Conditions of Participation Updates, Hospice and Home Health Quality Reporting Program Requirements [CMS-1754-F] (RIN: 0938-AU41) received September 20, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DEUTCH: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Al Green (Rept. 117-131). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DEUTCH: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (Rept. 117-132). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MRVAN:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to extend the premium assistance for COBRA Continuation Coverage for individuals and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANN:

H.R. 5391. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit emergency temporary standards with respect to vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mrs. STEEL, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. STEWART, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 5392. A bill to amend the Military Selective Service Act to allow women to elect to register for the draft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 5393. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for mandatory cable carriage of low power television stations sharing facilities of certain full power commercial VHF stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 5394. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a new program which ensures meaningful access to claims data by clinician-led clinical data registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 5395. A bill to strengthen Buy American requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 5396. A bill to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to establish standards of liability for harassment on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5397. A bill to amend requirements for awarding the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Arts, and the National Technology and Innovation Medal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FALLON, Mr. BUCK, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 5398. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make using critical race theory or critical race pedagogy in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance a violation of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H.R. 5399. A bill to prohibit certain actions that impede border security on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 5400. A bill to amend the Universal Service Antideficiency Temporary Suspension Act to further exempt the Universal Service Fund from certain title 31 provisions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 5401. A bill to establish a task force on the implications of amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove exemptions from environmental laws for spent nuclear

fuel and high-level radioactive waste to allow for consent-based siting of geologic repositories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 5402. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to implement a record of housing history for members of the Armed Forces who reside in housing provided by the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 5403. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide medical providers of the Department of Defense mandatory training with respect to the potential health effects of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. COLE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 5404. A bill to impose sanctions on persons engaging in transactions in Afghanistan rare earth minerals; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWALWELL:

H.R. 5405. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947, to direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit a biennial report on the biodefense activities and duties of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SWALWELL:

H.R. 5406. A bill to require the development of a plan for the establishment of an interagency biodefense task force on the attribution of certain biological events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Mr. KELLER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DEAN, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 5407. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. LONG, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CASE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MENG, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

SUOZZI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. POSTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CORREA, Ms. WILD, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. DEAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H. Res. 686. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 28, 2021, as "National Voter Registration Day"; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ISSA, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Miss GONZALEZ-COLÓN, and Mr. CARSON):

H. Res. 687. A resolution supporting the designation of September 2021 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FERGUSON introduced A bill (H.R. 5408) for the relief of Michael Janssen and Steven Passantino; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5375.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section Eight

By Mr. MRVAN:

H.R. 5390.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to "provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. MANN:

H.R. 5391.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article II, Section 3 of the United States Constitution, which states the President ". . . shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5392.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 5393.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 5394.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5395.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5396.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5397.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5398.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

14th Amendment to the Constitution
Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas:

H.R. 5399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 5400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 5401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 5402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, clause 16 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5404.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation In all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SWALWELL:

H.R. 5405.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. SWALWELL:

H.R. 5406.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8

By Ms. WILD:

H.R. 5407.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section VIII

Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 5408.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.J. Res. 59.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

Article I, section 8 of United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy, to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.